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From: Richard J. Paciulan Reg. No. 28,248
Re: AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL (ref: our telephone discussion today)
File: B600:40938

Examiner Mottola,

Please find enclosed the Amendment After Final that was filed on December 18, 2001. In our conversation you had indicated that you had not received the Amendment to date.

Given that we are reaching the 6 month deadline after the Final Rejection, I would appreciate your review as soon as possible as to whether you conclude that the Application is now in condition for allowance, or can issue an Advisory Action.

In any event, if possible, I would appreciate a return reply fax at the below-indicated fax number so that I can advise our client as to further options in view of the imminent January 18, 2002 deadline. If such reply fax is not possible, alternatively, a phone call by early next week would be most appreciated.

Thank you in advance.

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Applicant : Erland Olson, et al.
 Application No. : 09/346,361
 Filed : July 1, 1999
 Title : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR EFFICIENT MIXED SIGNAL PROCESSING IN A DIGITAL AMPLIFIER
 Grp./Div. : 2817
 Examiner : Mottola, S.
 Docket No. : 40938/RJP/B600

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
 Washington, D.C. 20231

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 December 18, 2001

Enclosed is an amendment to the above-identified application.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Paid For	Number Extra Claims	Small Entity Rate	Large Entity Rate	FEE
Total Claims Fee	32	* 27	5	x \$9.00	5 x \$18.00	\$90
Independent Claims	8	** 8	0	x \$42.00	x \$84.00	
Multiple Dependent Claims ***				\$140.00	\$280.00	
TOTAL FILING FEE						\$90
NO ADDITIONAL FEE REQUIRED ****	IF NO FEE REQUIRED, INSERT "0"					
LIST INDEPENDENT CLAIMS: 4, 6, 11, 14, 20, 26, 28, 34						
* IF HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR IS 20 OR LESS, WRITE "20" IN COLUMN 3 ** IF HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR IS 3 OR LESS, WRITE "3" IN COLUMN 3 *** PAY THIS FEE ONLY WHEN MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS ARE ADDED FOR THE FIRST TIME **** IF NO FEE REQUIRED, ADDRESS ENVELOPE TO "BOX NON-FEE AMENDMENTS"						

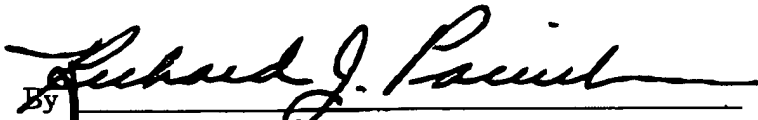
- ☒ Attached is our check for \$90 to pay the fees calculated above.
☒ A Petition for Extension of Time and the required fee are enclosed.
 Other enclosures:

Amendment Transmittal Letter
Application No. 09/346,361

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by or to give effect to this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,

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